

## Short Communication

***Bryophyllum* × *houghtonii* (D.B.Ward) P.I.Forst., a new combination in Crassulaceae for the hybrid Mother of Millions**

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The naturalised occurrence in Australia of the hybrid Mother of Millions (*Bryophyllum daigremontianum* (Raym.-Hamet & H.Perrier) A.Berger × *B.delagoense* (Eckl. & J.Zeyh.) Schinz) has been recognised for some time (Stanley 1983; Forster 1985, 1992, 1996; Hannan-Jones & Playford 2002; Hannan-Jones 2005 *et al.*) with the earliest herbarium collection at BRI from 1965. The taxon has now been formally named at species rank (Ward 2006), but the epithet is available only in *Kalanchoe*. As noted by Forster (1997), the genera *Bryophyllum* and *Kalanchoe* are easily distinguished on morphological grounds. To date limited molecular data supports the continued recognition of the two genera (Gehrig *et al.* 2001).

The necessary new combination for the nothospecies is made here.

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*Kalanchoe* × *houghtonii* D.B.Ward, *Cact. Succ. J. (U.S.)* 78(2): 94 (2006). **Type:** U.S.A., Florida, central Merritt Island, Brevard Co., 10 February 2000, *D.B. Ward 10700* (holo: FLAS; iso: FTG, NY, SD, US, USF [all *n.v.*])

*Bryophyllum daigremontianum* (Raym.-Hamet & H.Perrier) A.Berger × *B.delagoense* (Eckl. & J.Zeyh.) Schinz

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